

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES - SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT - Allegations of certain malpractice and corrupt practices against Sri C.Sridhar, the then Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Ongole, Prakasam District and presently DD (SW) Mahabubnagar District – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt No.405

DATED: 09-06-2008.

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri C. Sridhar, the then Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Ongole, Prakasam District and presently working as Deputy Director (SW) Mahabubnagar District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held are set out in the enclosed Statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each Article of Charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure - III and IV).

3. Sri C. Sridhar, the then Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Ongole, Prakasam District and presently working as Deputy Director (SW) Mahabubnagar District, is directed to submit his written statement of defence, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Sri C. Sridhar, the then Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Ongole, Prakasam District and present DD (SW) Mahabubnagar District, is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of Charge.

5. Sri C. Sridhar, the then Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Ongole, Prakasam District and present DD (SW) Mahabubnagar District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the order/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte.

6. Attention of Sri C. Sridhar, the then Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Ongole, Prakasam District present DD (SW) Mahabubnagar is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri C. Sridhar, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken

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against him for violation of rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**RACHEL CHATTERJEE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri C. Sridhar, the then DD (SW),
Ongole, Prakasam District and presently
working as DD (SW) Mahabubnagar District,
(Through CSW, A.P., Hyderabad)

Copy to:

The CSW, A.P., Hyderabad.

With a request to serve the articles of charges on the Charged Officer
and return the served copy to Government for record.

SF/SC.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

Statement of Articles of Charges framed against Sri C. Sridhar, the then Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Ongole, Prakasam District and presently working as Deputy Director (SW) Mahabubnagar District,

Articles of Charges - I

That the said Sri C. Sridhar, DD (SW), Mahabubnagar District while functioning as Deputy. Director (SW), Ongole, Prakasam District during the period 2003-05, has harassed the HWO of Korisapadu, by supporting Sri. G.Sankar Rao, watchman on whom criminal case is pending, by sending the Watchman back to the original place of posting despite complaints against him, and also the DD (SW) has not sanctioned the bills submitted by HWO, Korisapadu. Hence the charge.

Articles of Charges - II

That the said Sri C.Sridhar, DD (SW), Mahabubnagar, District while functioning as Deputy.Director (SW), Ongole, Prakasam District during the period 2003-05, has visited SW Boys Hostel, PC Palli, at about 9.30 p.m. on 5-9-2005 and issued written instructions to withhold rations to 49 boarders although the ASWO explained that the students were present on the morning of 05-09-05, and caused much inconvenience to the poor students. Hence the charge.

Articles of Charges III

That the said Sri. C. Sridhar DD. (SW) Mahboobnagar District while functioning as DD (SW), Ongole has appointed Smt. K. Venkata Subbamma on compassionate grounds against the Rules.

Thus, Sri C. Sridhar, DD (SW), Mahabubnagar, District while functioning as Deputy. Director (SW), Ongole, Prakasam District, by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Member of Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1) and (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

Statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the Article of Charges against Sri C. Sridhar, the then Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Ongole, Prakasam District and presently working as Deputy Director (SW) Mahabubnagar District.

The DD (SW), Prakasam in the proceedings No.A1/46/2003, dated. 22-12-2003, deputed Sri G.Sankar Rao, watchman, S.W.Boys Hostel, Korisapadu to SW Boys Hostel, Addanki. Sri G.Sankar Rao, watchman, reported for duty on 23-12-2003 FN. But, within 8 months vide Rc.No.B2/30/2004, dated.25-08-2004, the deputation orders of Sri G.Sankara Rao, was cancelled and sent back to original place i.e. Korisapadu inspite of complaints against the individual. The Dy Director, Ongole Prakasam District has harassed the HWO of Korisapadu, by supporting Sri G.Sankar Rao, watchman on whom criminal case is pending and also the DD (SW) not sanctioned the bills submitted by HWO, Korisapadu. Thus it clearly shows the Deputy. Director (SW), Ongole, Prakasam District supported Sri G. Sankar Rao, Watch man, on whom lot of complaints were there. Therefore the action of the DD (SW), Prakasam District shows his negligence in implementing the rules in administration.

As per the job chart of the Dy.Director (SW), he shall inspect the hostel in the presence of ASWOs concerned especially during study hours and take all preventive and curative steps, if need and initiate disciplinary action against the concerned. But Sri C.Sridhar, DD (SW), Mahabubnagar (District) while functioning as Dy.Director (SW), Ongole, Prakasam District has visited SW Boys Hostel, PC Palli, at about 9.30 p.m. on 5-9-2005 and removed 49 boarders from rolls, although the ASWO explained the circumstances as to why the boarders were absent that night, and caused much inconvenience to the poor students, which shows his immaturity in dealing with hostel students and the action of the DD (SW) caused much inconvenience and hardship to the poor students of the Social Welfare Boys Hostel, P.C.Palli. Therefore his immature action shows his carelessness in dealing with poor S.C.boarders and also Social Welfare Hostels administration.

The DD (SW) issued appointment to an ineligible person under compassionate grounds by allegedly taking one lakh. Smt. Kakarla Venkata Subbamma was appointed on compassionate ground on expiry of Smt. Pattapuraju Subbamma, worker at SW Boys Hostel, Pakala without following rules or making proper enquiry, but basing on the enquiry report submitted by ASWO, Ongole. The employee died on 02-05-2004 and the posting orders were issued on 29-10-2004.

- a) as per APLGS Rules, 1982, minimum educational qualification for appointment of watchman on compassionate grounds is V class. But in this case the DD, SW, has not observed this point. The individual has stated in his represented Dt: 17.06.04 addressed to the DD, SW, Ongole that she was illiterate.
- b) As per age certificate issued by Civil Asst Surgeon, Sri. I Nageswara Rao District Hospital, Ongole on 30-06-2004 the age of Smt. K. Venkata Subbamma is 42 years and another Civil Asst. Surgeon, Sri. T.S.Babu on 22-10-2004 stated that, the age of Smt. K. Venkatamma Subbamma is 33 years.
- c) As per existing compassionate rules, the maximum age limit for appointment of Watchman on compassionate ground is 42 years. The DD. (SW) Ongole

has taken one certificate of 33 years of age by ignoring the other. Thereby, DD (SW) has made compassionate appointment without completing enquiry.

Thus, Sri C. Sridhar, DD (SW), Mahabubnagar District while functioning as Deputy. Director (SW), Ongole, Prakasam District, by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Member of Government servant and thereby contravened Rule 3 (1) and (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of documents by which the Articles of Charge framed against Sri C. Sridhar, the then Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Ongole, Prakasam District and present working as Deputy Director (SW) Mahabubnagar District are proposed to be sustained.

1. Report of the Joint Director (SW), Zone – III, O/o CSW., A.P., Hyderabad received through Lr.Rc.No.11/JD., Zone – III /2007 , dt. 19-010-2007.
2. Representation of Vice President, Korisapadu village and other villagers requesting the District Collector not to post Mr.G.Sankar Rao, SW Boys Hostel, Korisapadu (P.No.9, 41 of CF, File No.B2/46/2004).
3. Representation of the boarders of SW Boys Hostel, Korisapadu. (P.No.49 of CF.File No.B2/46/2004.).
4. FIR No.54, dt. 09-07-03 at Addanki PS, Prakasam District, filed against Sri G.Sankar Rao and 5 others (P.No. 13 to 22 of CF file No.B2/46/2004),
5. Report of the DSWO., Prakasam District in R.C.No.3/2004, dt.10-09-2004 (P.NO.61 of CF file No.B2/46/2004).

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ANNEXURE-IV

List of witnesses by whom the Articles of Charge framed against Sri C.Sridhar, the then Deputy Director (Social Welfare), Ongole, Prakasam District present working as Deputy Director (SW) Mahabubnagar District are proposed to be sustained.

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